



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Fisheries-Providing 40 Kgs of rice for the entire season to each affected fishermen family during the ban period of marine fishing- Sanctioned- Further orders-Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (FISH.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 575

Dated.24-11-2008.

Read the following:-

- 1.G.O.Rt.No.177, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries (Fish.I) Department, Dated.2.4.2008.
- 2.From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad Lr.No.2966/J1/2007, dated.4.4.2008.
3. Note from the Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad dated.Nil.
4. G.O.Rt.No.3262, Finance (BG.II) Department, Dated.5.8.2008.
5. G.O.Rt.No.3346, Finance (Expr.AHFFCS&E) Department, dated.12.8.2008.
- 6.G.O.Rt.No.412, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries (Fish.I) Department, dated.14.8.2008.
- 7.From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad Lr.No.2966/J1/2008, dated.20.11.2008.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued banning marine fishing by all classes of fishing crafts for the period of 62 days (from 15.4.2008 to 15.6.2008) under the provisions of APMFR Act, in order to protect the species, which are important both commercially and ecologically based on the recommendations of the Government of India.

2. In the letter 2nd and 3rd read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad has stated that frequent representations have been received from fishermen associations to provide relief in the form of supplying rice, kerosene and cash to the affected families. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad has recommended to provide 20 Kgs of rice per month to each affected fishermen family during the ban period, as there is no other means of subsistence to cover the following two categories of fishermen directly engaged in marine fishing, who are also below poverty line (white card holder) and registered their boats with the Fisheries Department.

- 1) Fishing crew employed on motorized and mechanized fishing boats.
- 2) Fishing boat owners who are engaged in fishing along with crew.

3. In the G.O. 6th read above, Government have issued orders to accord permission to all coastal District Collectors to supply 40 Kgs of rice for the entire season to each affected fishermen family during the ban period of 62 days (from 15.4.2008 to 15.6.2008) who were below poverty line (white card holders) and registered their boats with Fisheries Department and sanctioned an amount of Rs.1,56,70,000/- to the Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad.

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4. In the letter 7th read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad has stated that, the Fisheries Department has called for the requirements from the District Fishery officers duly verifying the MFR registration and white card holders. Sanction has been accord for drawl the amount by the District Collectors for distribution of rice to the affected fishermen families. As per the white card eligibility (2months 20 Kgs x 2=40 Kgs) 74,888 fishermen families were enumerated and 27,81,900 Kgs. As per the Civil Supplies Department, they will have to bear Rs.2/- (the price paid by the beneficiaries) and Rs.4.35 per Kg (subsidy released by the Civil Supplies Department) and thus additional burden will be Rs.13,56,487 for releasing the extra rice of 2,13,620 Kgs @ Rs.6.35ps per Kg, it will cost Rs.13,56,487/- and he has also informed that the additional requirement of funds of Rs.13,56,487/- can be met from the available funds subject to approval from the Government and he has also requested the Government to clarify whether they can release each beneficiary @ 20 Kgs per card for 2 months by meeting the additional amount from the funds available.

5. Government after careful examination hereby accord permission to the Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad to avail Rs.13,56,487/- from the amount already sanctioned in the G.O 6th read above for releasing rice @ 20 Kgs per card for 2 months to each beneficiary during the ban period from 15.4.2008 to 15.6.2008 of marine fishing.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.PRIYADARSHI DASH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad.
The Regional Deputy Director of Fisheries, Visakhapatnam,
Kakinada and Guntur through the Commissioner of Fisheries.
The District Collectors concerned (Coastal Districts) through
Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P. Hyderabad.
Copy to the Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries
(AH.III) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER